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In re Patent of: Stern et al.
Patent No.: 7,141,049
Issue Date: November 28, 2006
Title: HANDPIECE FOR TREATMENT OF TISSUE
Confirmation No.: 2778
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR PTO MISTAKES

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the patent identified in the heading. The patent contains errors that occurred through the fault of the Patent Office and Applicants as follows:

This request is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 to correct these mistakes.

Column 1, page 1, after "Morrison" delete "--", Jr."--.

Column 2, page 4, line 1, change "Pearoe" to --Pierce--.

Column 1, line 15, after "particularly" delete --,--.

Column 1, line 35, remove the hard return after The.

Column 1, line 35, change "Collagen" to --collagen--.

Column 2, line 44, after "follicles" insert --,--.

Column 2, line 56, after "redness" insert --,--.

Column 2, line 57, change "delivery" to --delivering--.

Column 3, line 23, change "design" to --designed--.

Column 4, line 37, change "a" to --at--.

Column 4, line 41, before assembly, delete --, a handpiece--.

Column 4, line 45, change "a" to --at--.

Column 5, line 5, after "electrode" delete --that--.

Column 5, line 5, change "dielectric" to --dielectric--.

Column 5, line 25, change "a" to --at--.

Column 7, line 12, after "be" insert --a--.

Column 7, line 20, after "including" insert --,--.

Column 7, line 47, after "%" insert --,--.

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Column 8, line 51, change "preferable" to --preferably--.

Column 9, line 4, change "affected" to --effected--.

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Column 9, line 41, change "moveable" to --moveably--.

Column 10, line 6, after "as" insert --,--.

Column 10, line 13, after "42" insert --,--.

Column 10, line 21, after "to" delete --,--.

Column 10, line 48, after "to" delete --,--.

Column 11, line 4, after "tissue" insert --,--.

Column 11, line 15, change "verse" to --versa--.

Column 11, line 53, change "lies" to --lie--.

Column 11, line 54, before "two" insert --and--.

Column 14, line 48, claim 52, change "include" to --includes--.

In accordance with the established procedure for handling such certificates a Form PTO-1050 is enclosed herewith listing the errors.

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Respectfully submitted,

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